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City Planning Commission Calendar Information Office 22 Reade Street, Room 2E New York, New York 10007

RE:

N 160049 ZRY

Zoning for Quality and Affordability Text Amendment

N 160051 ZRY

Mandatory Inclusionary Housing Text Amendment

Dear Members of the Commission:

At a meeting of Bronx Community Board Four held on 27 October 2015, which I chaired, the Board voted not to support the Zoning for Quality and Affordability (ZQA) Text Amendment (N 160049 ZRY) and the Mandatory Inclusionary Housing (MIH) Text Amendment (N 160051 ZRY).

While not voted on, the following recommendations and or comments were discussed:

Displacement and preservation of current housing stock.

Lowering of the percentage of the AMI.

Developing a forth option within the MIH that will allow for higher percentage of the AMI, viable within our Community District.

Restructuring of transit radius.

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Limiting Board's involvement in community development planning.

Sincerely,

Board Chair.